

ORLEANS

Orleans Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodbridge Saturday evening, May 18 with the largest crowd in attendance of any meeting held in the past year, between 75 and 100 being present. The meeting was called to order by the president and a splendid program rendered. Both sides of the question, "City and country life as it affects the individual physically, mentally and morally," was well discussed, some thinking the city was in the lead, while others favored the country. Several good points were given in favor of each. At the close of the program Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge served delicious ice cream, lemonade and wafers. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woodbridge Saturday evening, June 15. Mrs. Ida Hall, corresponding secretary.

Orleans W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Belle Johnson, 717 South Bridge street, Belding, May 31. Program: Singing by the Union; reading, Mrs. Elsie Meade; recitation, Mrs. Emma Woodbridge; reading, Mrs. Milie Woodbridge; son, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray; recitation, Mrs. Kimberly; paper, Mrs. Idella Wilbur. "How shall I as a mother, fulfill my mission?" Leader for discussion, Mrs. Cora Kohn. Alice Woodbridge, leader.

Registration notice to ladies of Orleans township:

Notice has been received from the National Defense headquarters that the time for registration for women would be extended to June 1 and that all women not registering would be considered as aliens and should be reported. All women not already registered may register with Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Wardrop at their homes in Orleans. Mrs. Alice Woodbridge, chairman of publicity.

Dr. Mae Flanagan of Lincoln, Neb., is spending a few days with relatives at the Flanagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers drove over to Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman's Sunday and the ladies celebrated their birthday dinner together. Of course the rest of the family helped to enjoy the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Olmsted and children of Foxworth spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olmsted.

Mrs. Dessie Burch returned last week from Lyons where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop drove to Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Mrs. Phoebe Hill went Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Homer Kennedy of South Orleans.

Mrs. Fred Bennett went to Greenville Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. John Durfee who is ill. She brought the little boy home with her.

Miss Madge Bloomberg of Stanton was an over Sunday guest at the Gates home.

Wm. Beach, who had his ankle broken a short time ago, is able to walk around on crutches.

Jerry Spaulding is now riding in a new Oakland six.

Miss Clara Howe and Mrs. Cora Kimberly of West Orleans attended Red Cross meeting Wednesday. All ladies are invited to attend as there is plenty of work.

Mrs. Louie Hall visited Mrs. Clyde Beach Thursday.

Miss Verna Huston from near Smyrna visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Gates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currie and son, Carlton of Grand Ledge attended Sunday school and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Lou Sayles, Fred McCue, Edgar Stanton and wives of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sabin Sunday.

Raymond Noddins of Lansing was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Noddins.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and son Martin visited Mrs. Electa Towne on Sunday.

Mrs. John Clark of Smyrna visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Blumberg of Stanton was an over Sunday guest of her friend, Mrs. Minnie Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Era Cheney of Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easterbrook called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner of South Orleans Sunday.

A. W. Somers received a letter last Saturday from Mr. Beaumont saying Joy was operated on May 14 for appendicitis and was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. They have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough visited their son Guy and family on Sunday. They called on Mrs. Clark Hoppough and Mrs. Joe Howard and found both ladies improving slowly.

We are sorry to hear Alva Face is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bertie Burch returned Saturday from Lincoln, Neb., to visit her brother, Gus and other relatives.

Mrs. Phoebe Hill is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Kennedy.

Mrs. Jerrett of Lowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Hoyt is ill in bed but hope she may soon be better.

Orleans auxiliary American Red Cross was the recipient of a gift of \$10 from the Long Lake Aid society for which we are very thankful and

the gift is very much appreciated.

Among the ladies of Orleans who registered was Mrs. Alderman, 87 years of age. She said because of her hands being badly crippled she could not sew or knit but she was going to raise a war garden and help all she could.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tingley autoed to Jackson Sunday to visit relatives.

Art Brown of Belding is papering and painting here for several parties.

Mrs. Rollie Young and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of Ionia.

Fred White of Ionia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cynthia White and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young entertained her brother, Allen Olmsted and wife of Portland Saturday night and Sunday. Howard Noddins and wife were dinner guests Sunday.

Alva Face and family have moved on the LaDow farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sommers were entertained Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Van Norman of Ronald, it being the birthday of both ladies.

Mrs. Lee Steele near Shiloh, who has been very ill with pneumonia has had a relapse and is very low with slight hopes of recovery.

Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Robt. Howe's were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glazier and her mother, Mrs. Etta Lavery.

Decoration day exercises will be held in Orleans at the M. E. church at 1:30 p. m. A good program is being prepared and Rev. R. V. Birdsall will deliver the address. Automobiles will be in readiness to convey the soldiers and wives to the cemetery for the decorating of the graves.

RIVER RIDGE

Floyd Clark was an over Sunday guest of Thos. Antcliff.

Wm. Antcliff spent the fore part of the week with his daughter near Elm-dale.

Fred Pitt spent Thursday evening with T. H. Antcliff.

Mrs. Mosure called on Mrs. Nichols Friday evening.

Mr. Sumner is making some improvements at his farm.

Word has been received from Willis Nichols that he is now in Texas.

Wm. Antcliff and Geo. Hagadorn spent Sunday near Wabasis Lake.

EUREKA-FAIRPLAINS

Ira Parkers have moved to Chadwick.

There will be a Red Cross social at Mrs. Livel Thorpe's Tuesday.

Lightning struck and burned Ora Jenks' wood shed last evening.

Mrs. Just Loring and son, Ace, were in Belding Saturday.

Mrs. Lind Thorpe called on Mrs. Spencer one day last week.

Bert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams and son Clarence of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Sunday.

NORTH EASTON

Mrs. Kaiser of Smyrna was the guest of Mrs. Bonnie Tower and Lester Huyek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holcomb and daughter, Neva of Ionia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dey E. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Blackmer of Carson City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vance.

Mrs. Charity Powers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick.

Mrs. May Tulley was the guest of her father, A. H. Guernsey over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gott and mother were Friday evening callers at Ed. Vance's.

MONTCALM NEWS

We are having just beautiful spring weather with an abundance of rain and everything growing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavender and little son, Wayne of near Trufant were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higgins.

Neighbors and friends numbering over 60 surprised Dayton Higgins and bride last Saturday evening. The happy couple were presented with a purse of \$10 and also some very beautiful dishes and all had a very enjoyable time.

Thomas Thompson and Mrs. Anderson of Sidney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes of East Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stokes of Montcalm were all invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tuttle of Greenville May 19.

LONG LAKE RESORT

Ora Beckwith and wife are papering at Vern Rich's this week.

Miss Lavender bought a horse of John Mead a few days ago.

Riley Kern is improving. He ate dinner at the table Sunday for the first time since he was hurt.

Leeta Brown came out to the farm from Belding Saturday and came down with measles and could not go back to school this week.

Advertising, good advertising, is telling people about things you sell and telling them in such a way that they will want to buy.

LONG LAKE

John Norton of Pentwater is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Hall.

Laura Hall of Belding is staying a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett went to Belding last Tuesday to attend the dedication of the fine new library.

Mrs. Frank Heth and children spent last Tuesday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sine Conner, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. North and daughter, Beulah and Miss Good spent Saturday at the lake and had a fine fish dinner in the Wray cottage.

Jeff Way spent several days at the lake last week.

Henry Bowersox is up and will be dishing ice cream in another week that will taste just like Henry used to make.

Miles Merriett will receive his allotment of fish fry next Wednesday. There will be eight cans of perch.

The boys from Belding will put in the neighborhood of from 12 to 18 cans of bass, pike, bluegills and speckled bass. That will help some. Sunday there were a number of fine catches taken from the lake by lovers of the sport.

We have been advised through one of the deputies that the state is exceedingly anxious to stock this lake, claiming it one of the best in the state for the propagation of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way and son Laurence were up for over Sunday. John Haberstumpf and family spent Sunday in their cottage.

Jack Hartman spent last Thursday at the lake.

Mrs. Frank Heth and son, Leonard, went to Grand Rapids last Thursday to stay over Sunday.

Will Kidd took Mrs. Kidd to Ionia last Saturday. Mrs. Kidd has been confined to her bed the past three weeks and was gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steadman were over from Palo for Sunday.

Dr. Emerson Pettit and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimer spent Sunday in the Reimer cottage.

EAST OTISCO

Miss Cresta was the Sunday guest of Mildred Howard of Belding.

Tom O'Bryon of Belding was the Saturday guest of D. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow, Mrs. Chas. Treat and the Misses Mura Treat and Myrtle Treat motored to Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon to do some shopping there.

Mrs. Frank Rowley, who has been very ill, is slowly gaining. Miss Edna Nummer is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Jenks of Grattan, Roy Simmons, Miss Reva Bolster were Sunday dinner guests of Don Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Blanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Westbrook of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whipple and son, Dwight of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sussex and daughter, Iris of Detroit were Sunday guests of Harry Sussex and family.

Miss Bertha Johnson spent Sunday night with Clara Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Belding were over Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hall.

OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morse, Mrs. Emily Morse and Mrs. J. L. Morse visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sykes of Easton.

Mrs. Ben Boss and M. S. Boss autoed to McBride Sunday, taking Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kimberly to visit his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Golt of Howard City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reeves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves and sons, Harlan and George were callers on their son, John Reeves in Orleans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cartridge and Dale went to Alma Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courter.

Mr. Cartridge and Dale returned Sunday but Mrs. Cartridge remained to assist her mother who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mehney and three children of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sussex and daughter, Iris of Detroit, came Saturday night and Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Mehney and three children of West Otisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mehney of Smyrna all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mehney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rich visited their nephew, Tom Rich in Ionia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Belding entertained relatives from Rockford Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oersch. They all called on D. H. Smith and Will Bliss of Belding.

Callers at C. M. Hubbard's Tuesday evening were his sister, Mrs. Hattie Clifford and three sons, Vern, Elsha and John Clifford and wife.

Please do not forget our Red Cross sewing at the Gleason hall every Wednesday afternoon as we have plenty of sewing. We are very much in need of another sewing machine.

MURRAY LAKE

Messrs. Vanderveldt and Wheeler with their families spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottages at Murray Lake.

Misses Susa DeVries, Helen Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeVries spent Sunday with John Woodhead and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Susie Sayles of Lowell.

Sunday callers at Hosmer Andrews' home were Mrs. Glen Ford and children, Mrs. L. M. Carl, Arbia Wood and Miss Edwina Winegar of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Trumbull.

Miss Cora Kropf visited at Clare Ford's Sunday.

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

P. G. Wright was in Ionia, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Jas. Blanding was an Ionia visitor Saturday.

Wilson Orser was in Greenville, Friday, on business.

Mrs. G. F. Smith was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. Etta Worden was in Stanton yesterday on business.

Miss Sophia Peterson was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

A. E. Weter was in Grand Rapids last Thursday on business.

Ed. Stahlin left Tuesday on a business trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

Chas. Dixon, who is working in Alma, was home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elmandorf were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Miss Ethel Isaacs went to Flint, Saturday, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Richardson visited with relatives in Greenville, Thursday.

Miss Pearl Fish spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sheridan.

Mrs. Clyde Kaiser spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ionia.

Mrs. A. Ferriek spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. Harrington went to Lansing, Friday, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Lowden of Amble visited at the home of Andrew Paulsen, Friday.

Malvin Ludwig of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. C. M. Stout went to Gowen, Friday, to visit a week with her parents.

Miss Ruby Cleverdon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Alma.

Miss Marie Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Ray McConnell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ethel Green went to Collins, Friday, to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Arno Rich and Mrs. Pearl Mandeville were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Thos. Haack of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Alvin Camp.

Chas. R. Goundy of Wyoming, Ill., was the guest of Miss Lena Adams over Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Saunders went to Maple Rapids, Thursday, to visit a week with relatives.

Miss Alice Waterman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferman and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at Sidney.

John T. Noble went to Lansing, Friday, where he has a job of doing carpenter work.

Mrs. John B. Luscombe and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jensen, were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Fuller was called to Amble, Monday, to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Miss Mayme Roll of Detroit returned home Friday after visiting ten days with friends here.

Sergeant John Donovan, jr., has entered the fourth officers' training school at Camp Custer.

Miss Hattie Zahm of Keene, went to Evert, Thursday, to visit a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes are the proud parents of a bright boy, born on Tuesday, May 16.

Miss Jessie Presley went to Battle Creek, Friday, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huntley of Lansing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peebles over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson and daughter, Marie, visited with relatives in Greenville, Saturday.

Mrs. Lorene Nichols went to Detroit, Saturday, to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lally.

Miss Ella Gorton went to Coleman, Thursday, where she will spend the coming summer with relatives.

Mrs. Dennis Hollenbeck and daughter, Ruth, went to Pewamo, Saturday, to visit a week with relatives.

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Cyclone Raised Hob

Easton.—The cyclone that rambled down through here the other evening "raised hob" everywhere. Since Conner's corn crib got tired and laid down on the job and Sam Stowell's woodshed started to move and ended up in a tree. The silo on the Harvey Russ farm blew down, also his new

chicken coop went smash and they haven't found all the hens yet, and a few fences moved off their foundations. Taking it all around a very enjoyable time was had by all.

He who feels the need of adverse criticism should cultivate the friendship of at least one true Scot.

While someone Gives His Life—
What Are You Giving?



Every dollar given to the Red Cross goes for War Ratios

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The government has commandeered every pound of wool in the U. S. and the entire clip for 1918. It's "The Lion's Share" but the army needs good wool clothes and lots of them.

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